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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent.

Changes to the dependence of claims 23-25 are not approved. The request for a certificate of Correction has been approved in part because the changes to claims 23-25 move these claims to dependence from a different independent claim. If applicant wishes to insert the subject matter of claims 23-25 into claim 27 or into claims dependent from claim 27, you may do so in a separate request for certificate of correction.

In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.
A certificate of correction will issue for the remaining errors noted in your request.

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